

# This Easter Season:

Trace the footsteps of Jesus from Gethsemane to His Resurrection



## The Passion Way

Nothing will bring us closer to Jesus than reflecting on the Passion, for His suffering reveals His heart. Only love could have made Him endure such pain. If we want to know our Saviour more deeply, let us take time during Lent or, better still, all year round, to meditate on His amazing love. For a life-changing experience, we have included video meditation readings taken from *"Behold His Love"* by Mother Basilea Schlink that depicts Jesus' Passion Way (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCYAx6TequwyKr-jjFWCoLWP3thOWM-C4>).

As the Passion Story unfolds, repentance and love will be stirred in us. Seeing what Jesus suffered, we will want to show our love and gratitude by responding to His call, *"Come, take up your cross and follow Me."* This is true now as then, for Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Unseen, Jesus walks this earth, seeking true disciples. The Man of Sorrows wants to burn His image into our hearts - judged, flogged, mocked, and laden with a cross. What the world needs to see is Jesus shining out of believers - Jesus, who triumphed in suffering as the Lamb of God.

The eyes of the Lord are searching every country for those who will walk in His ways and reflect His nature. With them He can build the Kingdom of God. His kingdom does not come through service alone, however necessary that may be. He Himself established it through suffering.

These readings in the above video links are for all those who would like to catch something of the heart of Jesus by meditating prayerfully on the Passion of Christ. Seeing what Jesus suffered makes us grieve for failing Him. Joy at His forgiveness inspires love and gratitude, drawing us into a closer walk with our Saviour and into fellowship with those that love Him.

Let us not be spectators standing at the edge of the crowd, uninvolved and uncommitted. Let us be real disciples, not someone who follows Him only for a season. Let us keep walking in His steps, so that others can see we belong to Him. May the sacrificial Lamb of God come anew in our hearts as we meditate on His Passion Way. Help us to show Him our love and gratitude for the torment He bore to set us free.

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